

## ASSEMBLY QUILTS; PASS MANY BILLS

GOV. HADLEY EXPECTED TO AP-  
PROVE MAJORITY OF MEAS-  
URES PASSED AT SESSION.

### SUMMARY OF WORK DONE

Legislative Acts Indicate Desire of  
Lawmakers to Pursue Careful  
Course—Salaries Boosted,  
Revenue Lacking.

Many laws that will be of benefit to  
the state and the people generally  
were passed by the Missouri legisla-  
ture, which has finished its forty-sixth  
biennial session and adjourned.

Unless the governor should be recalcitrant  
with his veto power 236 new acts  
will be added to the statutes. Thus far  
the governor has disapproved only two  
measures, one the home rule police  
bill for St. Louis and Kansas  
City, and the other the non-partisan  
election watchers' bill, also applicable  
to the two big cities.

Governor Hadley is expected to ap-  
prove practically every measure that  
went through the two houses. He  
has ten days in which to make known  
his decision on the bills that reached  
him before adjournment and will have  
30 days to consider those which are  
delivered to him after the close of  
the legislature.

The greatest interest apparently is  
in the Hull automobile bill, although  
there are other acts which will have  
more general effect.

**Automobile Regulation.**  
This measure is expected to put an  
end to joy-riding. It provides drastic  
penalties for reckless driving, but in-  
creases the speed limit to 25 miles an  
hour on country roads under certain  
conditions. It also will be a big re-  
venue producer.

Perhaps the most important re-  
venue measure passed is Senator Ol-  
iver's act, which raises the express  
company tax from \$2 to \$4 on each  
\$100 gross business.

The Carter school apportionment  
bill is another measure that is ex-  
pected to work benefit to the state. It  
will promote education and will force  
counties now indifferent to education  
to bestir themselves in order to obtain  
adequate aid from the state.

The convict labor bill, which pro-  
vides for the gradual abolition of the  
contract system in the penitentiary,  
will gladden the hearts of the trade  
unionists, who have been urging this  
reform for years.

**Insurance Companies Are Regulated.**  
Life and fire insurance companies  
are covered in a big batch of new  
laws, most of which will promote  
rather than injure the insurance  
business in the state. Policy holders  
will reap a big benefit, it is predicted,  
from the laws which authorize the  
state superintendent of insurance to  
establish fire insurance rates.

The farmer was not overlooked by  
the representatives in the assembly.  
Mr. McRoberts of Lewis county is the  
author of a bill which permits any  
county to erect and maintain an agri-  
cultural high school where scientific  
farming will be taught.

Another aid to good roads will come  
from the bill requiring that poll taxes  
be paid in cash in the future. The  
tax ranges from \$2 to \$6, leaving the  
amount to the option of the county  
court.

**State to Aid Agricultural Farms.**  
Speaker Barker is the author of a  
bill intended to promote agricultural  
and mechanical fairs in the counties  
of the state. It provides that the state  
shall pay \$300 of the premium on live  
stock, agriculture and poultry at these  
annual fairs.

The legislature was anything but  
parsimonious in appropriating the  
state's revenues, but the money was  
so well and equitably distributed that  
for the first time in many years the  
apportionment will be within the avail-  
able revenue, according to Senator  
Lane and Representative Deal, chair-  
men of the respective appropriation  
committees.

The total appropriations will be  
\$10,190,707. It is estimated that the  
available revenue will be at least  
\$600,000 in excess of these figures.

All efforts to increase dramshop li-  
cense failed, as did also legislation to  
tax and license clubs where liquors  
are sold to members. The county-  
unit local option bill and the anti-  
treating bill went to the morgue after  
having received the sanction of the  
house. Such dramshop legislation as  
passed is of no public concern.

The state institutions will not be  
under a general board of control, such  
as was provided in several bills that  
failed; there will be no intermediate  
reformatory built for the better class  
of youthful convicts; no state park  
can be established under two years;  
St. Louis will have to get along with-  
out a municipal court, and Joplin and  
Springfield must wait two years for  
charters as cities of the second class,  
and the state factory law will not  
reach beyond the limits established  
in 1909.

**Appropriations.**  
Pay civil officers' salary, \$632,100;  
eleemosynary and penal, \$1,725,000;  
educational, \$1,601,000. One-third of  
revenue for support of public schools,  
\$3,500,000. Contingent—Passed house,  
\$1,839,000; amended in senate adding  
\$109,757. Total of contingent, \$1,948,757.

**Why, Professor?**  
A Harvard professor has discovered  
that woman's waist is increasing  
in size. Soon some learned person will  
be making the remarkable observa-  
tion that man's arm is growing in  
length.

**Selling Gold Bricks.**  
Where one cool and cunning sharp-  
e makes good selling a gold brick to  
an unsophisticated man a dozen un-  
suspecting citizens are sure success-  
ful in passing the gilded oblong onto  
themselves.

**757. General deficiency 1911 and 1912**  
—Passed house, \$189,460.23; amended  
in senate adding \$1,319.28. Total of  
deficiency, \$190,779.51. Deficiency of  
1907 and 1908—Passed house, \$9,351;  
amended in senate adding \$993.10.  
Total, \$10,344.10. Deficiency 1911 and  
1912 caused by overappropriations  
Forty-fifth general assembly, \$1,971.04.  
Pay General Assembly—Passed house,  
\$245,000; amended in senate adding  
\$35,000. Total, \$280,000. Grand total,  
\$10,190,707.

### Bills Vetted by the Governor.

Authorizing the state central com-  
mittees of the political parties that polled  
the largest and next to the largest  
number of votes in the state at the  
last election for governor in all cities  
where registration is now or hereafter  
may be required by law, to appoint  
supervisors for each place of registra-  
tion, revision or registration and vot-  
ing precincts in such cities, and au-  
thorizing them to be admitted inside  
the polling places and registration  
booths and prescribing their rights,  
duties and qualifications, and what  
shall constitute the evidence of their  
appointment and requiring them to  
subscribe to an oath making it a mis-  
demeanor for any police officer or any  
other officer or judge of election to  
interfere with said supervisor while  
in the discharge of his duties.

### Constitutional Amendments.

The legislature approved six amend-  
ments to the state constitution and  
also ratified the proposed amendment  
to the constitution of the United  
States submitted by the Sixty-first  
congress, providing for a national in-  
come tax.

The amendments to the state con-  
stitution, which will be submitted to  
the people for approval at the general  
election in November, 1912, follow:

Authorizing the issuance of bonds  
not to exceed \$5,000,000 for the pur-  
pose of erecting and equipping a new  
state capital without increasing the  
present rate of taxation. This has  
been approved by the governor.

Providing for the registration of vot-  
ers in all counties having a population  
of 50,000 inhabitants or more and ad-  
joining a city having a population of  
30,000 or more.

Permitting the increase of tax rates  
for local purposes and providing that  
St. Louis may levy as if part of a  
county.

Authorizing the increase in indebt-  
edness in the county of St. Louis for  
the purpose of constructing sewers  
or for the purpose of purchasing or  
constructing water works.

Providing that naturalized foreign-  
ers must be a resident of the state  
one year and of a county 60 days be-  
fore being entitled to the right of suf-  
frage.

Providing for a reduction in the  
minimum school age to 5 years and  
removing the maximum age. This will  
enable, if ratified by the people, 10,000  
6-year-olds in St. Louis alone to at-  
tend kindergarten and will permit ad-  
ditional thousands of uneducated  
adults to attend night schools.

### Senate Measures Passed.

The more important Senate bills passed  
were:

- Abolishing convict labor in the peniten-  
tiary.
- Regulating insurance against loss by  
fire, lightning and wind.
- Authorizing a contest of the office of  
railroad and warehouse commissioners  
and Springfield court of appeals.
- Increasing salaries of secretaries and  
clerks in the state departments.
- Authorizing the assessor, auditor and  
collector of Jackson county to consolidate  
if desired.
- Relating to time of allowance and filing  
of bills of exceptions.
- Requiring claims against deceased per-  
sons to be filed within one year after the  
publication of death.
- Eight companion bills revising the prob-  
ate laws, shortening the time of admin-  
istration.
- Establishing a new judicial district to  
be known as the Thirty-fifth.
- Increasing the salary of the deputy  
warden at the penitentiary to \$3,000 a  
year, and the guards to \$1,200.
- Authorizing special road districts to  
issue bonds and providing for the payment  
thereof.
- Authorizing township road bonds and  
providing for the payment thereof.
- Four bills creating a jury commission  
for St. Louis county.
- Authorizing the Jackson county school  
board to construct a public auditorium.
- Revising the school laws affecting Kan-  
sas City.
- Amending law affecting special road  
districts.
- Requiring railroads to furnish a seat  
and number of passenger coaches to ac-  
commodate all passengers.
- Fixing salaries of the office of county  
highway engineer.
- Providing election supervisors for the  
three large cities. Vetted by the gov-  
ernor.
- Providing a non-partisan election board  
for St. Louis. Vetted by the governor.
- Three bills authorizing a \$5,000,000 bond  
issue for the construction of a new state  
capital.
- Authorizing Kansas City to levy out of  
the general fund against the Kaw river.  
Ratifying proposed income tax amend-  
ment.
- Regulating the inspection of mines.
- Changing the time for holding court in  
the eleventh judicial district.
- Three bills giving the City of St. Louis  
the right to supervise as well as maintain  
the house of refuge.
- Providing for liens for mechanics and  
material men on licensed or leased prop-  
erty.
- Amending the law relating to the con-  
struction of roads and highways.
- Providing penalty for damage to tele-  
graph poles and highways.
- Prohibiting county tax collectors from  
posting personal delinquent lists.
- Authorizing the board of railroad and  
warehouse commissioners to fix freight  
rates.
- Requiring railroads to equip all trains  
with cupboards.
- Amending the probate laws.
- Repealing the law excluding from the  
state life insurance companies paying  
\$50,000 annually to officers.
- Changing the time for holding court in  
the fifteenth judicial circuit.
- Creating a commission to aid the su-  
preme court in disposing of cases.
- Creating the office of registrar in St.  
Louis and Kansas City for the registra-  
tion of births and deaths.
- Exempting preachers, embalmers, doc-  
tors and firemen from jury service.
- Preventing attachments before personal  
service has been obtained on the defend-  
ant.
- Empowering cities under special chart-  
ers to establish water and gas works.
- Making election days public holidays so  
far as financial deals are concerned.
- Authorizing certain school districts to  
borrow money to erect school buildings.
- Authorizing the bank commissioner to  
examine every bank in the state at least  
once a year.
- Requiring deeds of trust sales in St.  
Louis to be advertised in a paper having  
circulation worth \$5,000 a year.

### Felony Melody.

First Cat—"How sweetly you sing!  
I never heard anything so entrancing!  
What was that last song? Second  
Cat (sentimentally)—"If I had nine  
thousand lives to live, I'd live them all  
for you."—Woman's Home Companion.

### A Dead One.

"I thought you wanted stories of  
real life!" sneered the disappointed  
author. "I do," snarled the editor;  
"but after reading the first paragraph  
of your story I could see its finish."

### The Average Picnic.

If a man will take a hard-boiled  
egg, a thin ham sandwich, and a  
badly fractured glass of lean lemon-  
ade out on the lawn and sit down on  
a rustic bench—if there is one—he  
will come close to making a picnic  
similar to the average picnic.

### Shed Been in Europe.

"I'm afraid the ship might run into  
an iceberg." That danger, auntie, is  
very remote." "Well, give the crew a  
dollar, anyway, and then hope for  
extra careful!"

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year school age limit, and permitting chil-  
dren to enter kindergarten at 5.  
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down east has invented a machine fer  
playgramm' what a feller thinks.  
Windy Rivers—Well, if dat guy  
could only photog'raf what's on me  
mind at dis minute he'd git an epicu-  
rean masterpiece dat would make yer  
sit up and take notice.

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temporary relief, by drawing the urine with  
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in a chair, propped up by pillows. After  
about a month, it seemed as if something  
burst and I passed a regular flood of water,  
mixed with blood and mucus. After that I  
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tions. The doctor said he could do no more for me, and every-  
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